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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **TENSION MONITORING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD**

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Application Elements:

- 42 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 13 Sheets of formal Drawings
- 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
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- Other: Nonpublication Request

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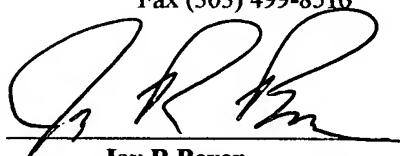
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